



NOMINATION FORM

Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference
2006 Awards Program
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Please select the category for which this application is being nominated

- ☐ State Neighborhood Project of the Year
- ☐ State Neighborhood Organization of the Year
- ☐ State Neighborhood Advocate of the Year
- ☐ State Neighborhood Youth Individual Effort of the Year
- ☐ State Neighborhood Youth Group Effort of the Year

Name/Title of Nominee _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Email _____

Nominator/Endorser _____

Nominator/Endorser Telephone _____

Nominator/Endorser Email _____

Please **submit completed applications by July 7, 2006 to:**

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Award Application Instructions

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Thank you for applying for the 2006 Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference awards program. Recognition of individuals, groups, and projects will be based on the following criteria:

Effort of the Year: effort that has made a significant impact on a neighborhood, individual or group.

State Neighborhood Organization of the Year: group effort that has made a significant impact on its surrounding community.

State Neighborhood Advocate of the Year: individual who has had a significant impact on their community during the past year. Individuals who have participated in one or multiple projects/roles are eligible. Individuals whose service is defined by its longevity are most appropriate for this award. To apply for these awards please submit:

- A Completed Nomination Form
- A typed document clearly addressing the following criteria. Please limit answers to each of the following categories to 750 words or less: (1) How the project contributed to the betterment of the neighborhood (2) How the nominee's accomplishments promote strengthening and enhancing neighborhoods or community (3) The positive results/accomplishments of those efforts.
- An additional typed document detailing the methods used while pursuing the project or the strategies used. This should include obstacles overcome, motivation for starting the project, partnerships developed, etc.
- A letter of endorsement from an individual or group not associated with the nominee. The letter should detail the endorser's account of how the project benefited the neighborhood and/or community.
- **You may also submit up to three extra documents (pamphlets, articles, photographs, etc.) that capture the essence of the accomplishments.

State Neighborhood Youth (INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP) Effort of the Year: project that has made a noteworthy contribution to a neighborhood. In addition to the requirements above, ALL YOUTH APPLICATIONS must have the following:

- Identifies at least one adult sponsor (parent, neighbor, teacher, etc.) in support of its application. Although the sponsor does not have to have been involved in any projects that the nominee pursues, it is preferred that the sponsor have knowledge of the nominee's contributions to the community.
- A letter of an endorsement from the nominee's sponsor. The letter should address the following in 500 words or less: (1) how the nominee has contributed to the betterment of the neighborhood (2) how the nominee's accomplishments promote strengthening and enhancing neighborhoods (3) positive results/accomplishments.

NOTE: Please note that the application process has undergone changes from previous years, but feel free to nominate a single project/individual/group for all categories that apply. Only one application per group/project is necessary. YOU MUST indicate all awards that you wish the nominee to be considered for on the Nomination Form.